

LATEST CABLED SUGAR QUOTATIONS		
Centrifugal N. Y.	Cents	Dollars
Price, Hawaiian basis	4.50	\$47.50
Last previous quotation	4.64	\$48.80

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**YESTERDAY'S WEATHER**  
U. S. WEATHER BUREAU  
Sept. 4, 1916.—Last twenty-four hours: Fair, mild. Temperature, Min. 73, Max. 83. Weather, clear.

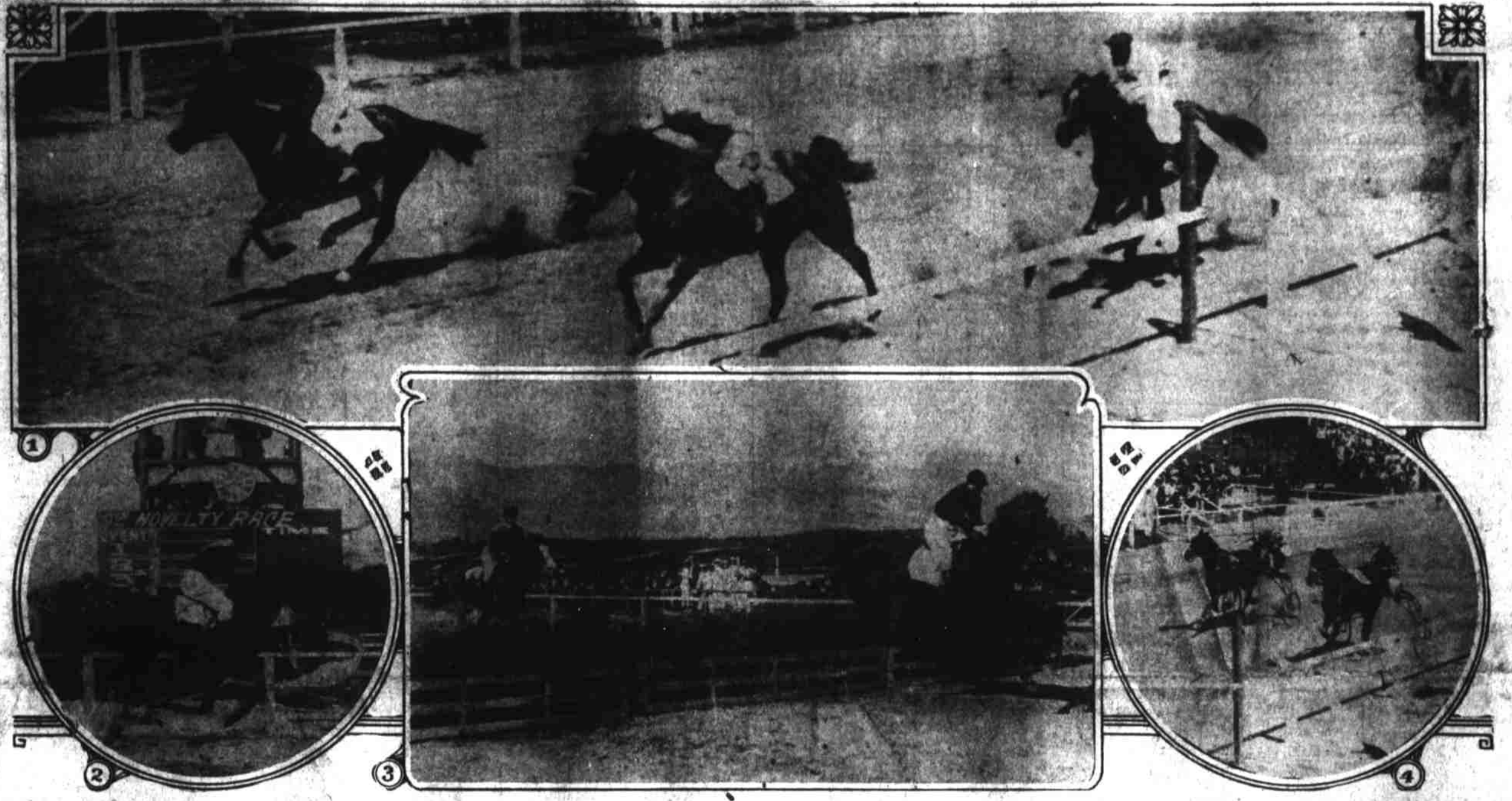
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## Records Fall In Labor Day Racing Meet

**Ponies Set Records At Race Meet**  
**Five New Marks Hung Up At Beach Track**

**—:— Rare Scenes Where Sport of Kings Rules In Clever Track Events —:—**

(1) Satisfax Crossing the Line a Winner In the Four Furlongs, Free-for-all. (2) Mohawk Boy Leading With Time To Spare In the Novelty Race. (3) Lieutenant Palmer Taking a Hurdle In the Last Event of the Day. (4) Welcome Boy (At the Pole) and Denervo Starting In the Mile Trotting and Pacing



HONOLULU gave itself up to relaxation yesterday. It was Labor Day but only in the sense that nobody labored who could avoid it. Certain industries necessarily were kept busy, and in fact labored more than on other days. But they labored willingly for their efforts contributed to the pleasure of others who made the day one of merriment.

Prominent among those upon whom fell extra work as a consequence of the idleness of the city, were the street car men. For them it was a day of alertness, crowded cars, special schedules and extra runs. But they took it all in good part and performed the added duties willingly.

So far as could be learned the pleasure of the day was not marked by any accidents.

**Others Work Hard to Entertain**

There were many others besides the street car men who toiled to make it pleasant for their more fortunate brethren. These were hotel and restaurant keepers, attendants at parks, managers and the staffs of theaters, but most of all the men and women who were responsible for the successful racing meeting that came to a close at Kapiolani Park yesterday.

Despite the fact that many other attractions competed with the races the events at Kapiolani park carried off the laurels for excitement. There were many places on the island where the attraction, a number of fast baseball games were played, and last night the swimming races at the Naval ship attracted a large crowd. But the chief sporting at Kapiolani which kept a large crowd on the qui vive from early morning until the consolation race was run just before sundown.

Those who were fortunate enough to be present at the races—and they estimated at close to 4000 persons—voted the meet one of the best held since the revival of the track. It was a day of surprises and a number of records were sent into the discard. Satisfax again delighted civilians as well as army men by establishing a new record for Kapiolani Park track for the half mile distance.

**Dark Horse Does Stunts**

When the cavalry mare, which was known as a dark horse up until Saturday, flew across the tape in the record time of 47.4 seconds, the great crowd threw aside all restraint and went wild with cheers. The speedily lowered the previous record of 48 seconds, held by Venus, apparently without an effort.

The smashing of records became such a common thing as the different events were run off that it was accepted as part of the program. Nearly all the old records of the famous track went glimmering, and are duly heralded below.

If anything, the turnout of prominent social personages was greater than on Saturday. Army men from all the posts were present, and three of them, Lieuts. Swift, Martin, A. K. C. Palmer and J. O. Daly, contributed one of the most exciting events of the program. This was the one and a half mile hurdle race for officers of the United States Army. In this feature Lieutenant Palmer again demonstrated his skill and the thorough training of his stable of horses by winning by two lengths. Lieutenant Martin followed him during the entire race and won plaudits of applause by his splendid effort in keeping down the time.

**Patrolmen Make Big Hit**

For genuine thrills and sheer reckless riding the mounted patrolmen's race was voted one of the most spectacular events of the day. Nearly a score of Honolulu's "finest," on splendid mounts, entered this race of three furlongs, and so close were the contestants during most of the run that it was anybody's race until they tore down the homestretch.

There was not an idle moment during the entire day. The races were varied and closely contested. There were no mishaps. Nobody was disgruntled. There were some disappointments and some surprises, but taking it all in all no better card of events could have been prepared.

Races as run in Honolulu are a credit to what is justly called the "sport of kings." Elsewhere they have been under suspicion. Legislatures have restricted them in every possible way. But in Hawaii the sport is conducted with cleanliness and a sportsmanlike spirit that could be copied elsewhere.

That the sport is appreciated here was evidenced by the presence of prac-

### JAPANESE PRESSING DEMANDS ON CHINA

**Washington Officials Fear United States May Become Involved In Far East**

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
WASHINGTON, September 5.—It has been learned here that the Japanese government is now pressing certain secret demands upon the Chinese authorities at Peking.

It is understood that Tokio is demanding that the Japanese government be given an absolutely free hand in police affairs in the interior of Mongolia. These demands are said to threaten Chinese authority in Mongolia.

Officials here admit that they are anxious over the prospect, fearing that the interests of the United States may become involved seriously, and that another international crisis is at hand.

**NAVAL BOARD TO PROBE WRECKING OF CRUISER**

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
WASHINGTON, September 5.—A naval board of inquiry has been named to investigate the wrecking of the United States cruiser Memphis at Santo Domingo, and has been ordered to sail from this country for the island September 7.

**CHINESE GRANT DEMANDS MADE BY THE JAPANESE**

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Shiping.)  
TOKIO, September 3.—The question of the Cheng Chia-Tun violence upon the Japanese garrison was peacefully settled by the acceptance in full of the demands from the Japanese government by the Chinese government.

tionally everybody who has any standing in the social world. The brighter side of Honolulu life is shown in the interest that is taken in the race track. All that is best was manifest at the race track yesterday and Saturday. The best in horsemanship, the spirit of good-fellowship, the smiles of beautiful women and the approval of men whose standing in affairs makes that approval worth while—these are some of the things that go with horse racing as it is carried on in Honolulu.

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### PRESIDENT LAUDED BY LABOR LEADER

**Samuel Gompers Talking To Maine Crowd, Praises Wilson and Scores Hughes**

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LEWISTON, Maine, September 5.—To an enormous crowd here yesterday Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, denounced the Republican party and its candidate, and praised the administration achievements in the interests of labor.

Gompers declared that President Wilson has done as much if not more for labor than any other American president, pointing to a number of instances, including the Adamson eight hour bill, just passed by congress at the instance of Mr. Wilson, and made a law Sunday when the President affixed his signature to the measure.

In his attack upon the Republican party's candidate, Charles E. Hughes, Gompers took for his text the decision in the case of the Danbury Hatters, rendered by the Supreme Court of the United States, Arizona anti-alien cases, in which Mr. Hughes participated as associate justice of the Supreme Court.

Referring to the recent railroad controversy, Gompers declared that President Wilson in taking a firm stand against the proposed legislation, for compulsory arbitration, had gained much for the laboring man, and praised the President's stand, which he declared was taken in behalf of the men.

**GERMAN COLONIAL TOWN SURRENDERS TO ALLIES**

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LONDON, September 5.—The war office last night announced officially that General Smuts and the Allied troops under his command have taken Dar-El-Salam, the chief town of German East Africa, last of the Teutonic colonies to remain under German control. The garrison of the town has surrendered to the Allies.

Emekichi Harada, the well-known artist of Honolulu, died last Sunday and was buried during the afternoon in the Moiliili Japanese cemetery. He was married, fifty-five years old, and a

### STREET CAR MEN RIOT IN EL PASO

**Outbreak Follows Labor Day Parade; General Bell Refuses To Interfer**

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
EL PASO, September 4.—Sympathizers with the street car strikers here rioted today following the Labor Day parade.

The rioters attacked the non-union crews of several of the cars, derailed and partially wrecked the cars.

The police were powerless to check the rioters and appealed to the military for aid. General Bell replied that he was unable to interfere in the matter, that it was for local officers or county or state authorities to preserve order and not in the province of the military.

**ARGENTINA RESERVES SUBMARINE DECISION**

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, September 5.—The Argentine government, it was announced last night, has not as yet come to any definite decision in regard to the representations of the Entente nations, that merchant submarines should be treated as warships.

The statements of the powers has been taken under "favorable consideration," says the announcement, but will reserve its decision until such a submarine arrives in Argentina waters.

**JAPANESE AND CHINESE CLASH AGAIN IN CHINA**

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
TOKIO, September 5.—The Japanese and Chinese troops at Chao Yang po have clashed again, according to meager reports reaching here last night.

The accounts of the fighting say that the outbreak came while the Japanese were preparing to mediate between the Chinese and Mongolian, and that the Chinese deliberately attacked the mediators.

The Japanese authorities have rushed reinforcements to the place.

### MANY INJURED IN GRANDSTAND CRASH

**COLORADO SPRINGS, Colorado, September 4.—Labor Day sport festivities here were marred by an accident this afternoon at the arena where the Welsh White fight was staged.**

A great crowd had gathered when part of the arena collapsed and the crowd was piled together in a mass of broken wreckage and tangled humanity.

Great excitement prevailed, but order was finally restored. The casualty list numbers 150 injured, of whom fifty are serious cases, but no fatalities have as yet resulted.

**HUGHES REFUSES TO ATTEND MEETING**

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
NASHVILLE, September 4.—Charles E. Hughes, Republican candidate for President, caused a sensation here today by declining to attend the big Labor Day celebration, which, it had been expected, would be signaled by his presence.

He was advised that he was not invited formally and would not be permitted to speak except on non-political subjects.

He also refused to attend the exercises and also declined to review the parade of the Tennessee National Guard.

He said he had no right to review the parade.

**VILLISTS WRECK TRAIN AND BUTCHER THE GUARDS**

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LAREDO, Texas, September 4.—Reports have reached here that twenty-five Mexican soldiers and eleven civilians were killed Thursday, when bandits wrecked a Constitutional troop train between San Luis and Tampico, afterward butchering the train guards.

**PARALYSIS IS DECREASING**

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
NEW YORK, September 4.—Infantile paralysis is now assuaging on the decrease. Only forty new cases and sixteen deaths were reported today.

### ALLIES SMASH GERMAN LINE NORTH OF SOMME

**Take Soyecourt and Vermandovilliers Together With 5000 Prisoners**

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
The French have continued their new offensive to the north and south of the River Somme, and report the capture of 5,000 German prisoners in the last two days, in the storming of a number of positions held by the Teutons.

Soyecourt, five miles south of the river, has fallen into the hands of the French, together with a part of Vermandovilliers, while to the north of the river the French have flanked the heavily fortified German positions defending Comblès, rendering that town untenable.

Rumors are pushing her troops deeper and deeper into the Hungarian territory, and is now said to be bombarding the lines north of Hermannstadt, which was reported by Vienna night before last, to have been evacuated by the Austrians. Russia also is delivering smashing blows against the Teutonic armies in Galicia and Volhynia, to the southwest of Lutsk.

**Allies Pound Everywhere**

Every battle front seems the snare of the Allies in the aggressive, hammering without ceasing upon the lines of their foes, and winning back step by step, the land which the Teutons had taken.

But the real center of interest has swung again to the Somme front. The renewed offensive of the Allies there, was begun early Sunday morning, following a terrific bombardment from the heavy guns of the French and British artillery.

Comblès is the immediate objective of the allied armies, the British striking from the northeast, in the neighborhood of Guillemont and Ginchy, and the French from the southeast, at the positions in the vicinity of Le Forest, a little town which occupies an advantageous position, and which has been heavily fortified by the Germans since the commencement of the big offensives of the Allies July 1.

**Commands Important Roads**

Le Forest is situated to the southeast of Comblès, commanding the road which leading due north, gives access to the flanks of the Germans defended

ing the large town. There are two of these highways, both important, and these now have passed into the hands of the French, under the command of General Foch. South of Le Forest the French have straightened out their lines, pressing back the Germans, and holding them despite tremendous counterattacks. Comblès is nine miles east of Albert, from which the Allied offensive started July 1.

The fighting to the south of the Somme is hardly of less importance. There Soyecourt for which there have been so many desperate struggles in the last few weeks, is now completely in the hands of the Allies. Soyecourt, which is flanked to the south by a thick wood, has proved a difficult position to take, but it was necessary to the French if they were to widen the salient they have driven into the German lines.

**Straightens Out Elbow**

Incidentally its capture flattens out a troublesome angle which projected into the French lines at that point. For weeks the French have had possession of a line running just west of Soyecourt, thence northeast to Estrees and such to Vermandovilliers. This elbow had withstood repeated attempts by the French to straighten it out, but at last has yielded to the superior artillery brought to bear upon it. Vermandovilliers is the extreme southern point of the so-called line of the Somme.

The British were not so successful. After a brilliant attack they took Glanchy Sunday afternoon, but the Germans counterattacked yesterday and forced them out of a portion of the town. To the remainder they still cling despite the fearful bombardment which the German gunners are pouring upon them.

**British Give Back**

Time after time the British repulsed the charges of the Prussian infantry, hurled against them in an effort to drive them out of the positions in Glanchy, which threatened to flank Comblès, and time after time the Prussians came back again, littering the field with the dead and dying men. The British finally were compelled to withdraw from their advanced position.

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